

PINKERTON PROBE IN SCOTT MURDER

Detective H. B. Krewson at Work on Mystery. ENGAGED BY FAMILY. Simultaneously Comes Theory of a Woman in the Case.

RIGID INQUIRY IS UNDER WAY. Half an Hour from the Time Mr. Scott Left the Commonwealth Club Until Found Wounded is to be Accounted For. Watch Mystery is Still Unexplained—A Turn in the Case is Expected.

In the maze of mystery which surrounds the death of Mr. John W. Scott and the circumstances leading up to it there has appeared suddenly a noted Philadelphia detective, engaged by the family of the dead man to unravel the scarlet skein and to reconcile the apparent contradictory assertions and minor points of evidence thus far gathered into one coherent whole. Simultaneously with his appearance there came yesterday the first suggestion of a woman in the case. This came from Coroner Taylor, who, within five minutes after a long conference between Chief Howard, the detective and himself, declared that that theory was under consideration. The detective is H. B. Krewson, superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency in Philadelphia.

This may mark the turning point in the case. Certain it is that the local detectives and the Police Department, working as assiduously and as resolutely as men ever worked, are still at sea. In this situation there has been called in to the case an outside man, who has already started the probe. It is confidently expected that by the time of the inquest, next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, some development will be ready to put before the coroner's jury. Meanwhile the Police Department of this city is lending every aid to Detective Krewson.

SUDDEN SECRECY. With the taking of the case by the Philadelphia detective, who has suddenly been thrown an impenetrable veil of secrecy around all proceedings, Chief Howard absolutely refused to say anything about the case yesterday, save that it was, so far as he knew, no nearer solution than it was at the time of Mr. Scott's death. This was immediately after the conference, in which there was laid before Mr. Krewson every fact and every theory that had been gathered. The Chief even refused to say who the detective was. Coroner Taylor was the only man who would talk at all about the case, and he, as stated, immediately following the conference, spoke first of the possible woman in the affair.

"If we could learn the exact moment when Mr. Scott left the Commonwealth Club," said Mr. Taylor, "there would be a great point gained. As a matter of fact the time, as near as can be learned, was about 1:30 o'clock. Every fact shows that when Mr. Scott was first heard on the steps of Mr. Myers' residence, he was alone, and that he was alone for a few minutes of 2, that is possibly five minutes. The main thing therefore is to learn where Mr. Scott was between the time he left the club and the time he was found on Major Myers' steps."

MYSTERY IN MOVEMENT. "It should not have taken him the greater part of half an hour to walk the two short blocks in between these two points, but assuming that he was stopped or dropped into some other place on his way home the time would be accounted for. No estimate places the time of his leaving the club at later than 1:30 o'clock. It had been later, of course this question of his whereabouts would not exist. "We are, of course, considering all sorts of possibilities in this connection. If Mr. Scott was seen at any place between the time he left the club and the time he was found, we want to know it, because in that way may be shown definitely, or rather more definitely, the cause of his murder. There may be a woman in the case, yes, and for the present we are paying close attention to this theory."

As a matter of fact, more work of investigation has been done along this line than has been stated. The police of the Third Station, under the direction of Captain Hulse, have been particularly active in this matter, and the name of many persons have been mentioned. In this connection it has been stated that when Mr. Scott left the club he said he thought he would "take a walk" and that he would be back in half an hour. This statement has received due consideration and attention. The immediate neighborhood of where Mr. Scott was found has been ransacked for information on this subject.

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